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PRODUCTION HIGHLIGHTS FOR 1985/86

WHEAT: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 505.9 million tons, down 4.0 million or less than 1 percent from last month and down 2 percent from last year's record harvest. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 65.3 million tons, up 0.6 million or 1 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year. The rise in production is attributed to an increase in durum and other spring wheat yields.
- o Canada Production is estimated at 22.0 million tons, down 1.5 million or 6 percent from last month, but up 4 percent from last year. Projected yield is virtually the same as last year's drought-reduced level; however, estimated area is up 4 percent. Above normal rains in August and September slowed the harvest pace and lowered crop quality.
- o EC-10 Production is estimated at 68.6 million tons, down 1.5 million or 2 percent from last month and down 10 percent from last year's record crop. Unfavorably wet and cool August weather lowered yield prospects and crop quality in the United Kingdom, the Netherlands, Belgium/Luxembourg, and France. Much of the crop was near-harvest when the persistently wet weather arrived.
- o East Europe Production is estimated at 37.8 million tons, down 1.2 million or 3 percent from last month and down 9 percent from last year's record crop. Yield prospects declined in Czechoslovakia, Hungary, and Poland because of wet and cool August weather. However, favorable weather improved crop prospects in East Germany.

o Australia

Production is estimated at 16.0 million tons, down 1.0 million or 6 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year's bumper harvest. The drop in prospective production is the result of a reduction in estimated planted area. August rainfall was generally favorable, particularly in eastern Australia.

o Argentina

Production is estimated at 11.0 million tons, down 0.5 million or 4 percent from last month and down 17 percent from last year's harvest. The decline from last month is attributed to a lower than expected planted area, now estimated at 5 percent below last year. Recently, widespread rains fell over most major growing areas and generally improved soil moisture and growing conditions, particularly in the drier-than-normal southern growing region.

o Brazil

Production is estimated at 2.9 million tons, up 0.7 million or 32 percent from last month and up 53 percent from last year's crop. The increase from last month is attributed to a slight rise in estimated area and record yield prospects.

COARSE GRAINS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 839.8 million tons, up 2.5 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

o United States

Production is estimated at a record 265.4 million tons, up 7.7 million or 3 percent from last month and up 12 percent from last year. Most of the increase was in corn and sorghum. Corn production is projected at a record 215.1 million tons, an increase of 5.2 million or 2 percent from last month, 11 percent from last year and 3 percent above the previous record 1982/83 crop. Sorghum production is estimated at a record 28.9 million tons, 2.3 million or 9 percent above last month and 32 percent above last year's harvest.

o East Europe

Production is estimated at 65.4 million tons, down 4.8 million or 7 percent from last month and down 11 percent from last year's record crop. Unfavorably hot, dry weather in Yugoslavia and Bulgaria lowered corn yield prospects. Corn production in Yugoslavia is estimated at 8.5 million tons, down 25 percent from last year's record harvest, while corn production in Bulgaria is expected to fall by 22 percent. Heavy August rains lowered crop prospects in Poland and Czechoslovakia.

- o China Production is estimated at 92.0 million tons, down 1.0 million or 1 percent from last month and down 5 percent from last year. The drop in estimated corn production resulted from a decrease in expected yields. Excessive rainfall in the northeast and dry weather in central China have reduced expected corn yields.
- o Australia Production is estimated at 7.7 million tons, down 0.8 million or 9 percent from last month and last year. The reduction is a result of a 10-percent decline in estimated plantings with most of the decrease in barley and oats. August rainfall was generally favorable.
- o Canada Production is estimated at 23.5 million tons, up 1.0 million or 4 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year's drought-reduced harvest. The increase is mostly attributed to a rise in projected corn and barley yields. Persistent rains have delayed harvesting in the Prairie Provinces.
- o Thailand Production is estimated at a record 5.6 million tons, up 0.3 million or 5 percent from last month and up 18 percent from last year. A rise in corn area and favorable growing conditions have resulted in larger crop prospects. The increase in corn area is attributed to a shift away from cassava.

RICE (MILLED-BASIS): World production for 1985/86 is projected at 315.7 million tons, down 3.9 million or 1 percent from last month and also 1 percent below last year's record crop. Important changes from a month ago include the following:

- o China Production is estimated at 120.4 million tons, down 4.2 million or 3 percent from last month and down 3 percent from last year's record harvest. The reduction is attributed to unfavorably dry weather in central China and the effects of typhoons in the northeast and the southern provinces.
- o Japan Production is estimated at 10.6 million tons, up 0.4 million or 4 percent from last month, but down 2 percent from last year's bumper harvest. The rise in production is attributed to excellent weather since mid-August.

OILSEEDS: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 194.9 million tons, up 3.1 million or 2 percent from last month and up 4 percent from last year. U.S. production is estimated at 64.7 million tons, up 2.8 million or 4 percent from last month and up 9 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at 130.2 million tons, up 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month and up 2 percent from last year.

- * Soybeans: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 97.1 million tons, up 2.8 million or 3 percent from last month and up 7 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

- o United States Production is estimated at 56.1 million tons, up 2.8 million or 5 percent from last month and up 11 percent from last year. A record average yield of 2.23 tons per hectare is forecast by the Crop Reporting Board.

- * Cottonseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 30.7 million tons, up marginally from last month, but down 7 percent from last year.

- * Peanuts: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 21.3 million tons, essentially unchanged from last month, but up 8 percent from last year.

- * Sunflowerseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.1 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 3 percent from last year.

- * Rapeseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 18.1 million tons, down 0.1 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but up 8 percent from last year.

- * Flaxseed: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 2.6 million tons, up 0.3 million or 12 percent from last month and up 19 percent from last year. Important changes from last month include the following:

- o Argentina Production is estimated at 0.7 million tons, up 0.1 million or 24 percent from last month and up 30 percent from last year. Relatively strong domestic prices and excellent rains in the major producing state of Entre Rios have encouraged farmers to increase planted area.

- o Canada Production is estimated at 0.9 million tons, up 0.2 million or 20 percent from last month and up 30 percent from last year. Record yields are expected to result in the highest production since 1.2 million tons were produced in 1970/71.

- * Copra: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 4.6 million tons, up slightly from last month and up 5 percent from last year.
- * Palm Kernels: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at a record 2.3 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 6 percent from last year.
- * Palm Oil: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 7.5 million tons, unchanged from last month, but up 10 percent from last year.

COTTON: World production for 1985/86 is estimated at 79.7 million bales, up 0.2 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 8 percent from last year's record crop. U.S. production is estimated at 13.7 million bales, down 0.1 million or 1 percent from last month, but up 5 percent from last year. Foreign production is estimated at 66.1 million bales, up 0.3 million or less than 1 percent from last month, but down 10 percent from last year. An important change from last month is the following:

- o Egypt Production is estimated at 2.3 million bales, up 0.3 million or 13 percent from last month and up 22 percent from last year. Estimated area increased 9 percent and yield prospects are up marginally from last month.

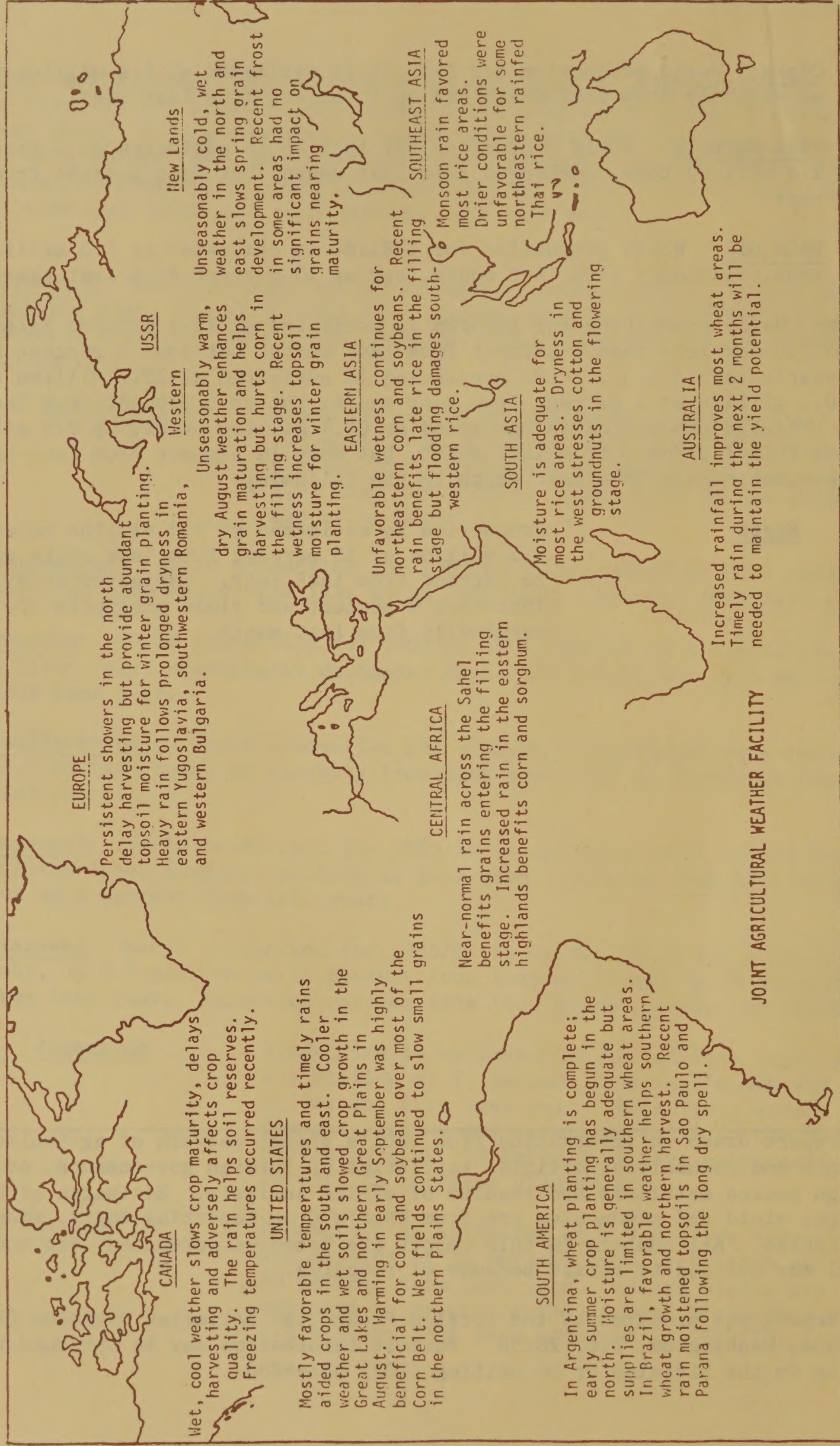
This report draws on information from USDA's global network of agricultural attaches and counselors, official statistics of foreign governments, other foreign source materials and results of office analysis. Estimates of U.S. acreage, yield and production are from USDA's Crop Reporting Board, except where noted. All numbers in this report are based on unrounded data and detail may not add to totals because of rounding.

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WORLD AGRICULTURAL WEATHER HIGHLIGHTS

Date _____

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U.S. Crop Acreage, Yield and Production *

Commodity	--Harvested Area--			--Yield--				--Production--			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.
	--Million Acres--			--Bushels per Acre--				--Million Bushels--			
All Wheat	61.4	66.9	64.6	39.4	38.8	36.8	37.2	2,420	2,595	2,376	2,400
Winter	47.6	51.5	48.1	41.8	40.0	38.3	38.2	1,988	2,061	1,843	1,839
Other	13.8	15.4	16.5	31.3	34.7	32.4	34.0	432	535	534	561
Rye	0.9	1.0	0.7	30.3	33.0	28.4	28.5	27	32	19	19
Soybeans	62.5	66.1	62.3	26.2	28.2	31.5	33.1	1,636	1,861	1,959	2,063
Corn	51.5	71.8	74.8	81.1	106.6	110.6	113.3	4,175	7,656	8,266	8,469
Sorghum	10.0	15.3	16.2	48.7	56.4	64.9	70.4	488	866	1,048	1,139
Barley	9.7	11.2	11.8	52.3	53.4	51.0	50.9	509	597	600	599
Oats	9.1	8.1	8.8	52.6	58.1	59.3	61.4	477	472	519	537
	--Million Hectares--			--Metric Tons per Hectare--				--Millions of Metric Tons--			
Tot. Feedgrains	32.5	43.1	45.1	4.2	5.5	5.7	5.9	136.4	236.3	257.7	264.9
	--Million Acres--			---Pounds per Acre---				---Million CWT.---			
Rice	2.2	2.8	2.5	4,598	4,925	5,047	5,148	99.7	137.0	123.6	126.1
								---Million 480-Pound---			
All Cotton	7.3	10.4	10.4	508	600	638	632	7.8	13.0	13.8	13.7

U.S. Planted Area of Major Crops *

Year	Wheat			Feedgrains								
	Winter	Other	Total	Rye	Rice	Corn	Sorghum	Barley	Oats	Total	Soybeans	Cotton
	--Million Acres--											
1983/84	62.1	14.3	76.4	2.7	2.2	60.2	11.9	10.4	20.3	102.8	63.8	7.9
1984/85 prel.	63.4	15.8	79.2	3.0	2.8	80.4	17.2	11.9	12.4	121.9	67.7	11.1
1985/86 proj.												
August	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7
September	58.1	17.7	75.8	2.6	2.5	83.2	17.9	13.1	13.1	127.4	63.2	10.7

* Estimates from USDA Crop Reporting Board.

World Crop Production Summary

Commodity	World	Total	North America		Europe		USSR		Asia		South America		Selected Other Countries		All Other Countries					
			United States	Canada	Mexico	EC-10	Oth. W.	Eastern Europe	China	India	Indonesia	Pakistan	Thailand	Argentina		Australia	South Africa	Turkey		
			Foreign States																	
---Million Metric Tons---																				
Wheat																				
1983/84	490.4	424.5	65.9	26.6	3.2	59.2	8.8	35.4	79.0	81.4	42.8	.0	12.4	.0	12.3	2.1	21.8	1.8	13.3	24.4
1984/85 prel.	514.0	443.3	70.6	21.2	4.2	76.5	10.7	41.6	73.0	87.8	45.1	.0	10.9	.0	13.2	1.9	18.6	2.2	13.3	23.1
1985/86 proj.																				
August	509.8	445.2	64.7	23.5	4.4	70.1	9.6	39.0	83.0	87.0	45.0	.0	11.6	.0	11.5	2.2	17.0	2.0	13.0	26.3
September	505.9	440.6	65.3	22.0	4.4	68.6	9.7	37.8	83.0	87.0	45.0	.0	11.6	.0	11.0	2.9	16.0	2.0	13.0	26.6
Coarse Grains																				
1983/84	685.6	548.5	137.1	21.0	13.8	64.1	22.1	67.1	99.0	92.7	34.1	5.1	1.6	4.2	17.4	21.5	9.4	5.1	7.7	62.7
1984/85 prel.	806.4	569.3	237.1	21.9	14.3	74.8	28.7	73.6	86.0	96.4	31.3	5.4	1.7	4.7	19.4	21.0	8.5	8.0	8.3	65.4
1985/86 proj.																				
August	837.3	579.7	257.7	22.5	14.6	72.8	28.4	70.1	95.0	93.0	32.8	5.3	1.7	5.3	19.3	22.1	8.5	8.9	7.8	71.6
September	839.8	574.4	265.4	23.5	14.6	73.0	28.4	65.4	95.0	92.0	32.8	5.3	1.7	5.6	19.3	22.1	7.7	8.9	7.8	71.5
Rice (Milled)																				
1983/84	307.2	304.0	3.2	.0	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.2	1.8	118.2	59.8	24.0	3.3	12.9	0.3	6.1	0.5	.0	0.2	75.6
1984/85 prel.	318.1	313.7	4.3	.0	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2	1.8	124.8	59.5	25.8	3.5	12.0	0.3	6.1	0.6	.0	0.2	77.6
1985/86 proj.																				
August	319.6	315.6	4.0	.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	124.6	60.0	26.5	3.5	12.4	0.3	6.5	0.6	.0	0.2	77.7
September	315.7	311.7	4.1	.0	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	1.8	120.4	60.0	26.5	3.4	12.4	0.3	6.5	0.5	.0	0.2	78.1
Total Grains 1/																				
1983/84	1,483.2	1,277.0	206.2	47.6	17.3	124.0	31.2	102.6	179.8 1/	292.2	136.6	29.1	17.4	17.2	30.0	29.7	31.6	6.9	21.2	162.7
1984/85 prel.	1,638.4	1,326.3	312.1	43.1	18.7	152.0	39.8	115.4	160.8 1/	309.0	135.9	31.2	16.0	16.7	32.8	29.0	27.7	10.2	21.8	166.1
1985/86 proj.																				
August	1,666.8	1,340.5	326.3	46.0	19.3	143.7	38.3	109.3	179.8 1/	304.6	137.8	31.8	16.8	17.7	31.1	30.7	26.0	10.9	20.9	175.7
September	1,661.4	1,326.7	334.8	45.5	19.3	142.4	38.5	103.3	179.8 1/	299.4	137.8	31.8	16.7	17.9	30.6	31.4	24.2	10.8	20.9	176.2
Oilseeds 2/																				
1983/84	165.1	114.7	50.4	3.9	1.1	3.7	1.4	4.0	10.8	27.2	13.8	1.4	1.3	0.4	10.5	16.4	0.6	0.4	1.6	16.2
1984/85 prel.	186.8	127.6	59.2	5.1	1.1	5.1	1.6	4.8	9.8	31.0	14.0	1.5	2.4	0.5	11.0	18.9	0.8	0.6	1.7	17.9
1985/86 proj.																				
August	191.8	129.9	61.9	5.1	1.0	5.5	1.7	4.6	10.8	31.1	14.8	1.6	2.1	0.5	11.3	17.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	18.7
September	194.9	130.2	64.7	5.2	1.0	5.5	1.7	4.6	10.8	31.1	14.8	1.6	2.1	0.5	11.4	17.9	0.8	0.8	1.7	18.8
Cotton																				
1983/84	67.9	60.1	7.8	.0	1.0	0.6	0.2	0.1	12.3	21.3	6.1	.0	2.2	0.2	0.8	2.6	0.6	0.2	2.4	9.6
1984/85 prel.	86.2	73.2	13.0	.0	1.2	0.7	0.2	0.1	11.7	28.7	7.0	.0	4.6	0.2	0.7	4.2	1.1	0.2	2.7	9.9
1985/86 proj.																				
August	79.6	65.8	13.8	.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.5	22.5	7.0	.0	3.9	0.2	0.7	3.2	1.0	0.3	2.4	10.2
September	79.7	66.1	13.7	.0	0.9	0.8	0.3	0.1	12.5	22.5	7.0	.0	3.9	0.2	0.7	3.2	1.0	0.3	2.4	10.4

---Million Metric Tons---

--Million 480-Pound Bales---

1/ Includes total of wheat, coarse grains, and rice (milled) shown above. Estimates of Soviet total grain production, including wheat, coarse grains, rice (rough), minor grains, and pulses are 190 mil. tons in 1983/84, 170 mil. in 1984/85, and 190 mil. forecast in 1985/86.

2/ Totals for major regions and countries and other countries include the six major oilseeds shown elsewhere in this report, while world and total foreign also include copra and palm kernels for countries shown plus other countries.

Note: Entries of '.0' indicate no reported or insignificant production.

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FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

Wheat Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	229.1	231.2	231.0	2.14	2.22	2.20	2.19	490.4	514.0	509.8	505.9
United States	24.8	27.1	26.1	2.65	2.61	2.47	2.50	65.9	70.6	64.7	65.3
Total Foreign	204.2	204.1	204.8	2.08	2.17	2.16	2.15	424.5	443.3	445.2	440.6
Maj. Foreign Exporters	46.7	44.7	44.3	2.57	2.90	2.69	2.66	119.8	129.5	122.1	117.6
Argentina	6.9	5.9	5.6	1.79	2.24	1.97	1.98	12.3	13.2	11.5	11.0
Australia	12.9	12.0	11.8	1.68	1.55	1.36	1.36	21.8	18.6	17.0	16.0
Canada	13.7	13.2	13.7	1.94	1.61	1.71	1.60	26.6	21.2	23.5	22.0
EC-10	13.2	13.6	13.2	4.50	5.61	5.30	5.20	59.2	76.5	70.1	68.6
Major Importers	97.1	98.4	98.7	2.10	2.14	2.21	2.21	204.1	210.9	218.3	218.2
Brazil	1.9	1.9	2.4	1.11	1.00	0.96	1.23	2.1	1.9	2.2	2.9
China	29.1	29.6	29.4	2.80	2.97	2.96	2.96	81.4	87.8	87.0	87.0
Eastern Europe	10.0	10.2	9.8	3.55	4.09	4.01	3.87	35.4	41.6	39.0	37.8
Egypt	0.6	0.5	0.5	3.50	3.70	3.78	4.01	2.0	1.8	1.9	2.0
Other N. Africa *	4.6	4.9	5.5	0.76	0.82	0.81	0.84	3.5	4.0	4.5	4.7
Japan	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.03	3.19	3.16	3.65	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9
USSR	50.8	51.1	51.0	1.56	1.43	1.63	1.63	79.0	73.0	83.0	83.0
Other Foreign	60.5	61.0	61.8	1.66	1.69	1.70	1.69	100.6	102.9	104.8	104.8
India	23.6	24.4	24.4	1.82	1.85	1.84	1.84	42.8	45.1	45.0	45.0
Iran	5.5	5.7	5.7	0.95	0.80	0.88	0.88	5.2	4.5	5.0	5.0
Mexico	0.8	1.0	1.1	3.81	4.42	4.19	4.19	3.2	4.2	4.4	4.4
Non-EC W. Europe	3.9	3.5	3.3	2.28	3.10	2.94	2.96	8.8	10.7	9.6	9.7
Pakistan	7.4	7.3	7.4	1.68	1.48	1.59	1.57	12.4	10.9	11.6	11.6
South Africa	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.00	1.14	1.08	1.05	1.8	2.2	2.0	2.0
Turkey	8.7	8.6	8.6	1.53	1.55	1.51	1.51	13.3	13.3	13.0	13.0
Others	8.8	8.7	9.6	1.49	1.38	1.49	1.48	13.0	12.0	14.2	14.1

* Algeria, Libya, Morocco, and Tunisia.

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.
TOTAL COARSE GRAINS 1/	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	333.9	340.3	344.9	2.05	2.37	2.42	2.44	685.6	806.4	837.3	839.8
United States	32.9	43.5	45.4	4.17	5.45	5.68	5.85	137.1	237.1	257.7	265.4
Total Foreign	301.0	296.9	299.5	1.82	1.92	1.93	1.92	548.5	569.3	579.7	574.4
Maj. Foreign Exporters	26.6	26.6	27.2	2.14	2.35	2.33	2.39	57.1	62.5	64.5	64.9
Argentina	6.2	6.1	6.0	2.82	3.15	3.21	3.21	17.4	19.4	19.3	19.3
Australia	5.8	5.4	5.6	1.63	1.56	1.37	1.39	9.4	8.5	8.5	7.7
Canada	7.8	8.0	8.4	2.70	2.73	2.72	2.79	21.0	21.9	22.5	23.5
South Africa	4.8	4.8	4.7	1.05	1.67	1.88	1.88	5.1	8.0	8.9	8.9
Thailand	2.1	2.2	2.5	2.00	2.12	2.16	2.27	4.2	4.7	5.3	5.6
Major Importers	112.2	109.9	110.3	2.38	2.54	2.55	2.52	267.6	279.0	282.4	277.8
Eastern Europe	18.9	18.8	19.0	3.55	3.91	3.67	3.44	67.1	73.6	70.1	65.4
EC-10	14.4	14.1	14.2	4.45	5.29	5.13	5.12	64.1	74.8	72.8	73.0
Other W. Europe	8.9	9.2	9.6	2.49	3.11	2.94	2.95	22.1	28.7	28.4	28.4
Mexico	8.3	8.0	8.0	1.67	1.80	1.77	1.83	13.8	14.3	14.6	14.6
USSR	61.2	59.2	59.0	1.62	1.45	1.61	1.61	99.0	86.0	95.0	95.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.5	0.6	0.5	2.82	2.84	3.12	2.99	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.4
Other Foreign	162.2	160.3	162.0	1.38	1.42	1.43	1.43	223.8	227.8	232.8	231.7
Brazil	13.1	12.3	12.9	1.65	1.70	1.71	1.71	21.5	21.0	22.1	22.1
China	29.6	29.0	28.0	3.13	3.32	3.30	3.29	92.7	96.4	93.0	92.0
India	41.7	41.3	41.3	0.82	0.76	0.79	0.79	34.1	31.3	32.8	32.8
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.77	1.77	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3
Nigeria	12.7	13.0	13.1	0.52	0.67	0.69	0.69	6.6	8.7	9.1	9.1
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4
Turkey	4.0	4.1	4.1	1.92	2.03	1.90	1.90	7.7	8.3	7.8	7.8
Others	54.9	54.2	56.4	0.96	0.98	1.05	1.05	52.8	53.3	59.2	59.4
BARLEY											

World	80.1	79.1	79.7	2.11	2.19	2.22	2.22	169.2	173.4	177.3	177.0
United States	3.9	4.5	4.8	2.81	2.87	2.74	2.74	11.1	13.0	13.1	13.0
Total Foreign	76.2	74.5	74.9	2.08	2.15	2.19	2.19	158.2	160.4	164.3	163.9
Australia	3.1	3.5	3.4	1.57	1.59	1.30	1.30	4.9	5.6	4.8	4.5
Canada	4.4	4.6	4.9	2.37	2.25	2.25	2.34	10.3	10.3	10.8	11.5
China	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.70	2.20	2.24	2.24	6.9	5.6	5.7	5.7
Eastern Europe	4.4	4.5	4.6	3.46	4.04	3.54	3.49	15.4	18.1	16.4	16.1
EC-10	8.9	8.5	8.5	4.08	5.19	4.93	4.85	36.2	44.3	41.7	41.2
Other W. Europe	5.6	5.8	6.2	2.29	2.95	2.76	2.77	12.8	17.2	16.9	17.0
Turkey	2.9	3.0	3.0	1.86	2.00	1.83	1.83	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.5
USSR	31.7	30.5	29.5	1.70	1.38	1.66	1.66	54.0	42.1	49.0	49.0
Others	12.6	11.5	12.3	0.97	0.97	1.10	1.09	12.3	11.2	13.5	13.4

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Coarse Grains Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86 Proj.			Prel.	1985/86 Proj.		
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.
CORN	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
World	118.9	127.1	128.6	2.91	3.56	3.62	3.65	345.8	452.2	468.4	469.2
United States	20.8	29.1	30.3	5.09	6.69	6.94	7.11	106.0	194.5	210.0	215.1
Total Foreign	98.1	98.1	98.3	2.44	2.63	2.61	2.58	239.7	257.7	258.4	254.1
Maj. Foreign Exporters	8.9	9.2	9.4	1.98	2.55	2.67	2.69	17.5	23.4	25.0	25.3
Argentina	3.0	3.4	3.4	3.04	3.58	3.56	3.56	9.2	12.0	12.1	12.1
South Africa	4.0	3.9	3.8	1.11	1.82	2.09	2.09	4.4	7.1	8.0	8.0
Thailand	1.9	2.0	2.2	2.11	2.23	2.28	2.40	4.0	4.4	4.9	5.2
Major Importers	21.6	21.6	21.6	3.63	3.83	3.77	3.64	78.4	82.5	82.4	78.6
Eastern Europe	7.2	7.2	7.5	4.64	4.90	4.58	4.07	33.4	35.2	34.6	30.4
EC-10	3.0	3.1	3.2	6.51	6.48	6.71	6.72	19.6	20.0	21.2	21.5
Other W. Europe	0.9	1.0	1.1	4.28	4.75	4.87	4.87	3.8	4.7	5.3	5.3
Mexico	6.5	6.3	6.2	1.43	1.54	1.54	1.61	9.3	9.7	10.0	10.0
USSR	3.9	3.9	3.5	3.08	3.21	3.14	3.14	12.0	12.5	11.0	11.0
Other Maj. Import. 2/	0.1	0.1	0.1	3.68	3.90	4.04	4.04	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Other Foreign	67.6	67.3	67.4	2.13	2.26	2.23	2.23	143.8	151.8	151.0	150.3
Brazil	12.7	12.0	12.5	1.65	1.71	1.72	1.72	21.0	20.5	21.5	21.5
Canada	1.1	1.2	1.2	5.52	5.89	5.92	6.08	5.9	7.0	7.1	7.3
China	18.8	18.5	17.6	3.62	3.96	3.93	3.92	68.2	73.4	70.0	69.0
Egypt	0.8	0.8	0.9	4.64	4.64	4.65	4.88	3.5	3.9	4.0	4.2
India	5.9	5.8	5.8	1.35	1.24	1.29	1.29	7.9	7.2	7.5	7.5
Indonesia	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.69	1.77	1.77	1.77	5.1	5.4	5.3	5.3
Philippines	3.3	3.3	3.3	1.02	1.04	1.06	1.04	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.4
Zimbabwe	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.95	2.07	1.43	1.43	1.3	3.0	2.0	2.0
Others	20.8	21.2	21.8	1.32	1.32	1.37	1.38	27.5	28.1	30.1	30.1
SORGHUM											
World	45.9	47.1	48.3	1.28	1.42	1.54	1.58	58.8	67.0	74.2	76.4
United States	4.0	6.2	6.5	3.06	3.54	4.07	4.42	12.4	22.0	26.6	28.9
Total Foreign	41.8	40.9	41.7	1.11	1.10	1.14	1.14	46.4	45.0	47.5	47.5
Argentina	2.4	2.0	1.9	3.04	3.10	3.35	3.35	7.2	6.2	6.2	6.2
Australia	0.7	0.7	0.8	2.58	1.76	1.95	1.92	1.9	1.3	1.5	1.5
China	2.7	2.6	2.6	3.09	3.16	3.18	3.18	8.4	8.2	8.1	8.1
India	16.3	16.3	16.3	0.73	0.70	0.74	0.74	11.9	11.3	12.0	12.0
Mexico	1.4	1.3	1.4	2.86	3.15	2.93	2.93	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Nigeria	5.9	6.0	6.0	0.45	0.62	0.63	0.63	2.7	3.7	3.8	3.8
South Africa	0.3	0.3	0.3	1.54	2.03	1.85	1.85	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.6
Sudan	3.6	3.2	3.6	0.51	0.38	0.58	0.58	1.8	1.2	2.1	2.1
Thailand	0.2	0.3	0.3	1.19	1.35	1.33	1.33	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
Others	8.3	8.3	8.7	0.94	0.97	1.02	1.01	7.8	8.1	8.8	8.7

1/ Total of barley, corn, sorghum shown below plus rye, oats, millet and mixed grain.

2/ Japan, Republic of Korea and Taiwan.

Rice Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---		---Yield---		---Production---		---Milling Rate---		---Production---	
	1983/84	Prel. Proj. 1985/86	1983/84	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.	1983/84	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.	1983/84	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.	1983/84	Prel. 1985/86 Proj.
	1984/85	1985/86	1984/85	1984/85 August	1984/85	1984/85 August	1984/85	1984/85 August	1984/85	1984/85 August

* Hong Kong, Iran, Ivory Coast, and Saudi Arabia.

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Cotton Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.		Prel.	1985/86	Proj.	
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.	1983/84	1984/85	August	Sept.
	---Million Hectares---			---Kilograms Per Hectare---				---Million 480-Pound Bales---			
World	31.3	34.7	33.2	472	541	523	523	67.9	86.2	79.6	79.7
United States	3.0	4.2	4.2	569	673	715	709	7.8	13.0	13.8	13.7
Total Foreign	28.3	30.5	29.0	461	522	495	496	60.1	73.2	65.8	66.1
Maj. Foreign Exporters	13.5	14.9	13.5	700	785	756	758	43.5	53.5	46.8	47.0
Australia	0.1	0.2	0.2	1030	1266	1106	1106	0.6	1.1	1.0	1.0
Central America 1/	0.2	0.2	0.2	764	737	786	786	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
China	6.1	6.9	6.0	763	903	816	816	21.3	28.7	22.5	22.5
Egypt	0.4	0.4	0.5	991	965	947	980	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.3
Mexico	0.2	0.3	0.2	890	844	925	925	1.0	1.2	0.9	0.9
Pakistan	2.2	2.3	2.0	214	431	425	425	2.2	4.6	3.9	3.9
Sudan	0.4	0.4	0.4	549	546	517	517	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0
Turkey	0.6	0.7	0.6	850	781	843	843	2.4	2.7	2.4	2.4
USSR	3.2	3.3	3.4	838	761	800	800	12.3	11.7	12.5	12.5
Major Importers 2/	0.3	0.3	0.4	702	697	727	727	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.2
Other Foreign	14.6	15.4	15.2	235	266	256	256	15.7	18.7	17.8	17.9
Argentina	0.5	0.5	0.4	376	356	354	354	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
Brazil	2.0	2.4	2.1	282	389	332	332	2.6	4.2	3.2	3.2
India	7.8	7.9	8.0	171	193	191	191	6.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Syria	0.2	0.2	0.2	1099	913	1057	1057	0.9	0.7	0.8	0.8
Others	4.2	4.5	4.5	281	294	299	299	5.4	6.1	6.1	6.1

1/ Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, and Costa Rica.

2/ Western Europe, Eastern Europe, Japan, Hong Kong, Republic of Korea, and Taiwan.

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel.		Proj.	Prel.		1985/86	Proj.	Prel.		1985/86	Proj.
	1983/84	1984/85	1985/86	1983/84	1984/85	Aug.	Sep.	1983/84	1984/85	Aug.	Sep.
	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			
SOYBEANS											
World	50.57	52.60	51.86	1.63	1.73	1.83	1.87	82.56	90.88	94.31	97.11
United States	25.30	26.75	25.18	1.76	1.89	2.12	2.23	44.52	50.64	53.33	56.14
Total Foreign	25.27	25.85	26.68	1.51	1.56	1.55	1.54	38.05	40.24	40.98	40.97
Maj. Foreign Exporters	12.23	12.77	12.65	1.82	1.84	1.85	1.85	22.20	23.50	23.40	23.40
Argentina	2.91	3.27	3.25	2.41	1.99	2.15	2.15	7.00	6.50	7.00	7.00
Brazil	9.32	9.50	9.40	1.63	1.79	1.74	1.74	15.20	17.00	16.40	16.40
Other Foreign	13.04	13.08	14.03	1.22	1.28	1.27	1.25	15.85	16.74	17.58	17.57
Canada	0.36	0.42	0.43	2.02	2.24	2.24	2.35	0.74	0.93	0.95	1.00
China	7.57	7.29	7.80	1.29	1.33	1.32	1.28	9.76	9.70	10.00	10.00
Eastern Europe	0.48	0.52	0.50	1.27	1.49	1.27	1.20	0.61	0.78	0.67	0.61
India	0.81	0.90	1.00	0.72	0.83	0.85	0.85	0.58	0.75	0.85	0.85
Indonesia	0.75	0.84	0.90	0.83	0.89	0.92	0.92	0.63	0.74	0.83	0.83
Mexico	0.35	0.35	0.39	1.71	1.57	1.67	1.67	0.60	0.55	0.65	0.65
Paraguay	0.42	0.47	0.49	1.31	1.60	1.53	1.53	0.55	0.75	0.75	0.75
USSR	0.84	0.77	0.85	0.67	0.55	0.62	0.62	0.56	0.43	0.53	0.53
Others	1.45	1.53	1.67	1.26	1.38	1.44	1.42	1.83	2.11	2.37	2.36
COTTONSEED											
World	31.29	34.72	33.21	0.84	0.95	0.92	0.92	26.18	33.13	30.65	30.70
United States	2.97	4.20	4.19	0.94	1.11	1.18	1.17	2.79	4.67	4.97	4.92
Total Foreign	28.32	30.52	29.01	0.83	0.93	0.89	0.89	23.39	28.46	25.68	25.78
China	6.08	6.92	6.00	1.30	1.54	1.39	1.39	7.88	10.63	8.33	8.33
India	7.77	7.90	8.00	0.34	0.39	0.38	0.38	2.65	3.05	3.05	3.05
Pakistan	2.22	2.34	2.00	0.46	0.86	0.85	0.85	1.02	2.01	1.70	1.70
USSR	3.19	3.35	3.40	1.54	1.40	1.49	1.49	4.90	4.69	5.05	5.05
Others	9.07	10.01	9.61	0.77	0.81	0.79	0.80	6.94	8.09	7.57	7.67
PEANUTS											
World	17.84	17.97	18.69	1.05	1.09	1.14	1.14	18.68	19.66	21.31	21.30
United States	0.56	0.62	0.60	2.69	3.22	3.22	3.22	1.50	2.00	1.93	1.93
Total Foreign	17.28	17.35	18.09	0.99	1.02	1.07	1.07	17.18	17.66	19.38	19.38
Brazil	0.15	0.21	0.21	1.47	1.29	1.29	1.29	0.22	0.27	0.27	0.27
China	2.20	2.42	3.00	1.80	1.99	1.87	1.87	3.95	4.82	5.60	5.60
India	7.64	7.50	7.55	0.95	0.87	0.93	0.93	7.28	6.50	7.00	7.00
Senegal	0.97	0.88	0.88	0.59	0.72	0.74	0.74	0.57	0.63	0.65	0.65
South Africa	0.24	0.23	0.24	0.30	0.78	1.15	1.15	0.07	0.18	0.28	0.28
Sudan	0.77	0.74	0.74	0.60	0.57	0.65	0.65	0.46	0.42	0.48	0.48
Others	5.31	5.37	5.48	0.87	0.90	0.94	0.93	4.63	4.84	5.11	5.11

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Oilseeds Area, Yield, and Production: World and Selected Countries and Regions (Continued)

Country/Region	---Area---			---Yield---				---Production---			
	Prel. 1983/84	Proj. 1984/85	1985/86	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 Aug.	Proj. 1984/85	Sep.	Prel. 1983/84	1985/86 Aug.	Proj. 1984/85	Sep.

	---Million Hectares---			---Metric Tons Per Hectare---				---Million Metric Tons---			

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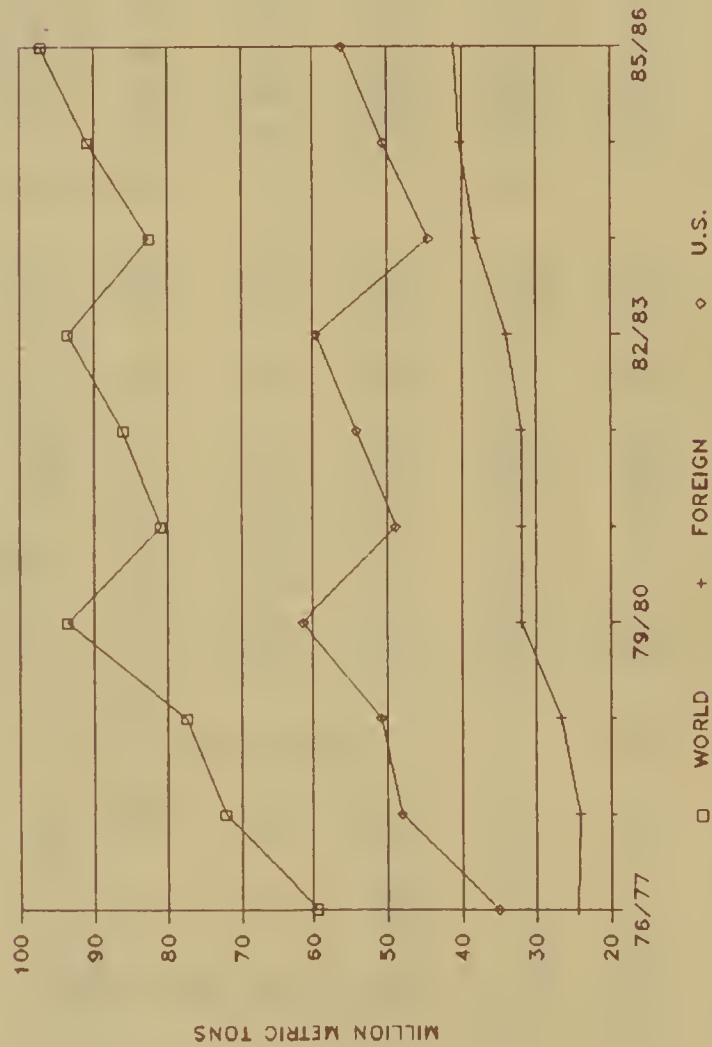
World	13.20	14.01	14.42	1.17	1.26	1.25	1.25	15.42	17.61	18.04	18.07
United States	1.24	1.49	1.21	1.17	1.14	1.20	1.20	1.45	1.70	1.45	1.45
Total Foreign	11.96	12.51	13.21	1.17	1.27	1.26	1.26	13.97	15.91	16.59	16.62
Argentina	1.99	2.35	2.65	1.11	1.45	1.21	1.21	2.20	3.40	3.20	3.20
China	0.73	0.82	0.83	1.83	1.95	2.05	2.05	1.34	1.60	1.70	1.70
EC-10	0.50	0.60	0.73	2.00	1.94	2.03	2.12	0.99	1.17	1.49	1.55
East Europe	1.14	1.19	1.21	1.68	1.83	1.69	1.65	1.91	2.18	2.05	2.00
Spain	0.93	1.00	1.00	0.81	0.97	0.97	0.97	0.75	0.97	0.97	0.97
USSR	4.27	3.91	4.00	1.18	1.15	1.23	1.23	5.04	4.50	4.90	4.90
Others	2.42	2.64	2.79	0.72	0.79	0.83	0.83	1.74	2.09	2.28	2.31
RAPESEED											

World	12.61	13.53	14.59	1.13	1.24	1.25	1.24	14.24	16.77	18.18	18.08
Total Foreign	12.61	13.53	14.59	1.13	1.24	1.25	1.24	14.24	16.77	18.18	18.08
Canada	2.33	3.09	2.80	1.13	1.09	1.18	1.14	2.63	3.38	3.30	3.20
China	3.67	3.41	4.50	1.17	1.23	1.24	1.22	4.29	4.21	5.50	5.50
EC-10	1.10	1.17	1.23	2.22	2.97	2.81	2.73	2.44	3.47	3.43	3.36
East Europe	0.61	0.79	0.85	2.21	2.25	2.15	2.22	1.35	1.77	1.84	1.90
India	3.89	4.00	4.00	0.66	0.73	0.75	0.75	2.57	2.90	3.00	3.00
Others	1.00	1.07	1.20	0.97	0.97	0.89	0.94	0.97	1.04	1.12	1.13
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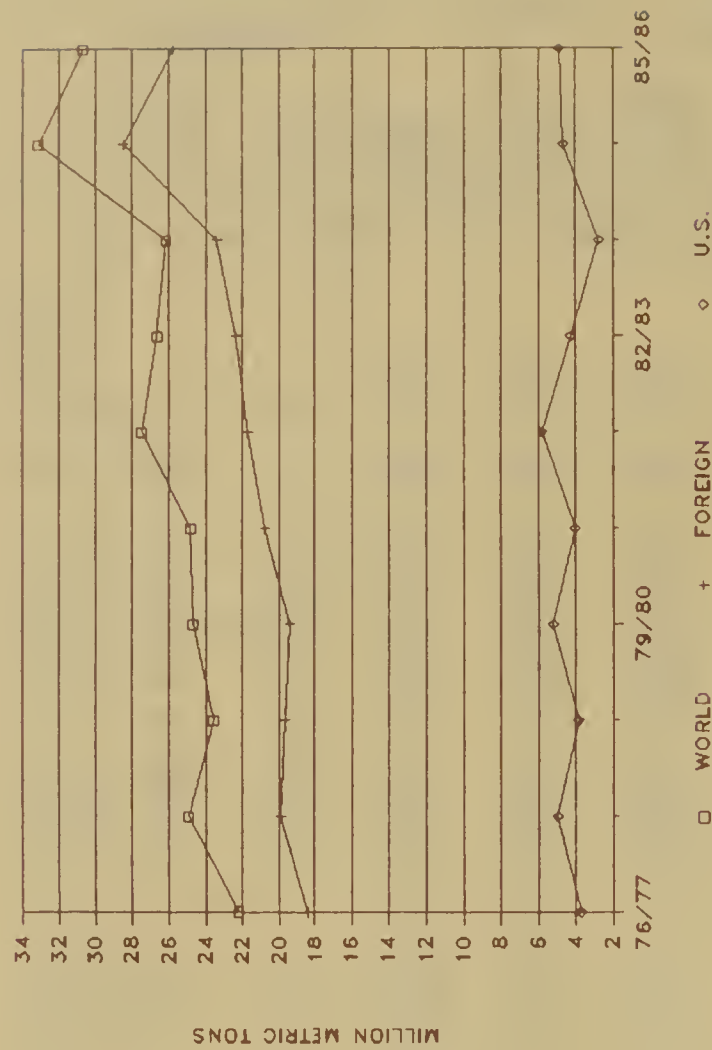
World	4.33	4.57	4.73	0.49	0.48	0.51	0.56	2.13	2.21	2.36	2.65
United States	0.24	0.22	0.26	0.74	0.82	0.81	0.83	0.18	0.18	0.21	0.22
Total Foreign	4.10	4.35	4.47	0.48	0.47	0.50	0.54	1.96	2.03	2.15	2.43
Argentina	0.77	0.67	0.75	0.86	0.75	0.85	0.87	0.66	0.50	0.53	0.65
Canada	0.43	0.72	0.74	1.04	0.96	1.01	1.22	0.45	0.69	0.75	0.90
India	1.47	1.50	1.50	0.30	0.32	0.31	0.31	0.44	0.48	0.47	0.47
USSR	1.17	1.16	1.16	0.22	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.26	0.18	0.23	0.23
Others	0.26	0.30	0.32	0.58	0.62	0.57	0.58	0.15	0.19	0.18	0.18
MAJOR OILSEEDS TOTAL	129.85	137.38	137.48	1.23	1.31	1.35	1.37	159.22	180.25	184.85	187.92
COPRA	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.78	4.37	4.59	4.61
PALM KERNEL	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.09	2.21	2.33	2.33
TOTAL OILSEEDS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	165.08	186.84	191.78	194.86
PALM OIL *	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	6.20	6.88	7.55	7.55

* Not included in total oilseeds.

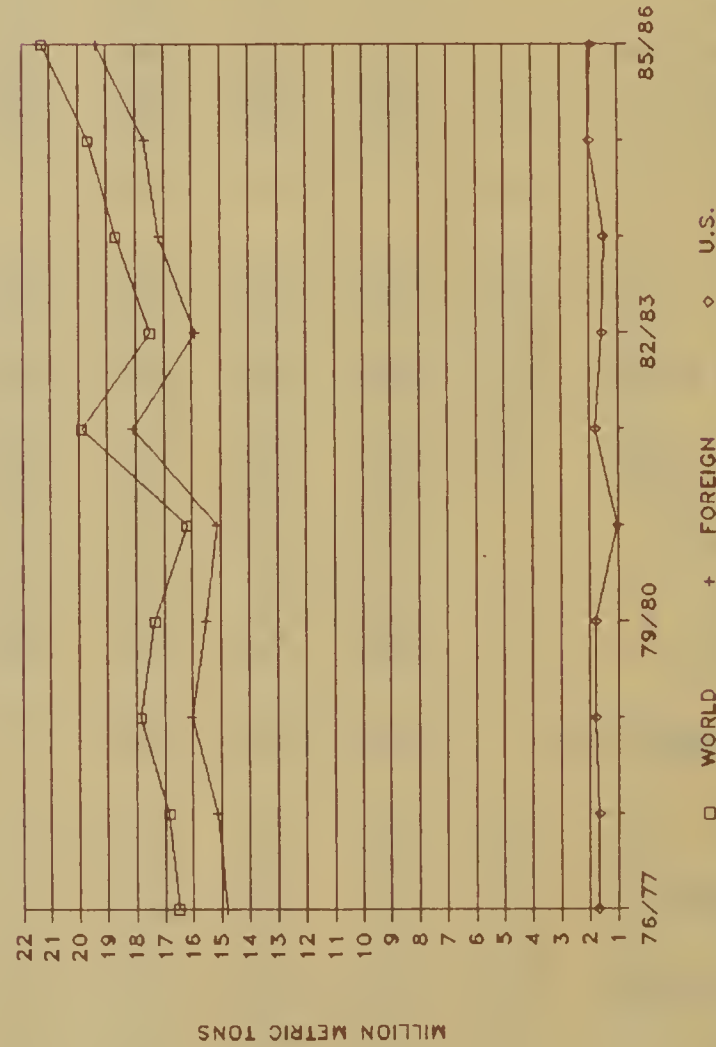
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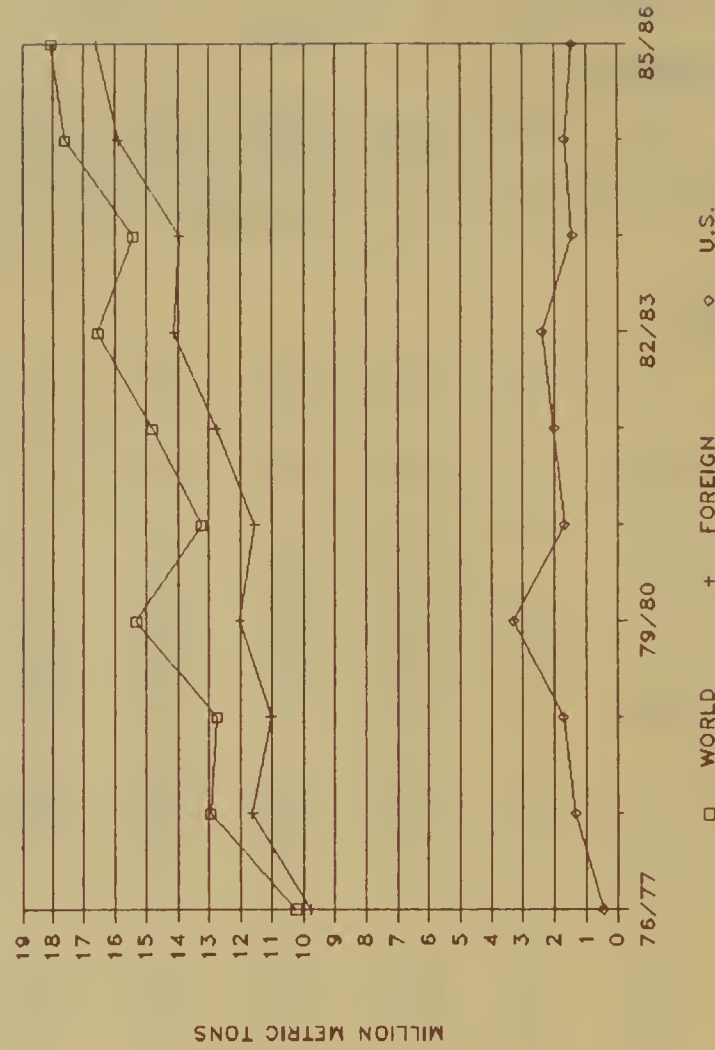
COTTONSEED PRODUCTION



PEANUT PRODUCTION



SUNFLOWERSEED PRODUCTION



SEPTEMBER 1985

FOREIGN PRODUCTION ESTIMATES DIVISION, FAS, USDA

This month's graphical analysis provides comparisons of long-term production patterns for soybeans, cottonseed, peanuts and sunflowerseed from 1976/77 to 1985/86 (forecast).

: Standard Error of Estimates : : from : : Trend- 68% Confidence Level : :=====										Ten Year Record of Difference Between September Forecast and Final Estimate :=====					
Country/Region	: Percent	: Quantity (+ or -)	: Average : Percent	: 1/	: 1/	: 1/	: Number of Years 2/	: Below	: Above						
	:	:	:	:	:	:	:	: Final	: Final						

WHEAT	:	(MMT)	:	(Million Metric Tons)			:								
-----	:		:				:								
World	: 3.7	19	: 3.5	16	5	30	: 6	4							
United States	: 8.8	7	: 0.5	-	-	1	: 6	3							
Total Foreign	: 5.0	22	: 3.8	15	5	31	: 6	4							
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 5.6	7	: 6.8	5	-	14	: 7	3							
Argentina	: 18.7	2	: 16.0	1	-	5	: 6	4							
Australia	: 22.3	4	: 18.0	3	-	5	: 6	4							
Canada	: 12.6	3	: 3.6	1	-	2	: 8	2							
European Comm. 3/	: 6.0	4	: 3.4	2	-	4	: 7	3							
Other Foreign	:		:				:								
Eastern Europe	: 9.7	4	: 5.3	1	-	4	: 6	4							
India	: 4.3	2	: 4.6	1	-	4	: 7	2							
USSR	: 19.4	16	: 9.3	9	5	19	: 5	5							
COARSE GRAINS	:		:				:								
-----	:		:				:								
World	: 2.5	21	: 2.0	13	-	25	: 7	3							
United States	: 6.9	18	: 3.2	6	1	10	: 7	3							
Total Foreign	: 2.8	16	: 2.3	12	3	29	: 6	4							
Maj. Foreign Exporters	: 8.1	5	: 5.6	4	-	9	: 3	7							
Argentina	: 15.1	3	: 16.2	3	1	6	: 6	4							
Australia	: 19.8	2	: 18.2	1	-	2	: 5	5							
Canada	: 10.0	2	: 4.6	1	-	2	: 5	4							
South Africa	: 45.4	3	: 37.1	3	-	7	: 4	6							
Thailand	: 11.8	1	: 5.8	1	-	1	: 1	6							
Other Foreign	:		:				:								
Brazil	: 11.2	3	: 8.6	2	-	4	: 4	6							
Eastern Europe	: 3.4	3	: 5.2	3	1	10	: 9	1							
European Comm. 3/	: 6.6	5	: 1.9	2	-	5	: 7	3							
USSR	: 18.4	16	: 6.6	6	-	12	: 4	4							

1/ Dash (-) represents less than 500,000 tons. 2/ May not add up to 10 if September estimate was the same as final.

3/ Ten year record of the difference between September forecast and the final estimate is based on

EC-9 estimates from 1975/76-1980/81 and EC-10 estimates from 1981/82-1984/85.

Note: Standard errors of the estimates are derived from 10 year production trends, 1975-1984; percent error is calculated at the mean. The 10 year record is based upon absolute differences from final estimates.

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